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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 355,135 (Bunch) dated December 28, 1886;

U.S. Patent No. 3,086,273 (Welborn), dated April 23, 1963;

U.S. Patent No. 4,029,037 (Hogan), dated June 14, 1977;

U.S. Patent No. 4,031,285 (Miller et al.), dated June 21, 1977;

U.S. Patent No. 4,903,446 (Richards et al.), dated February 27, 1990;

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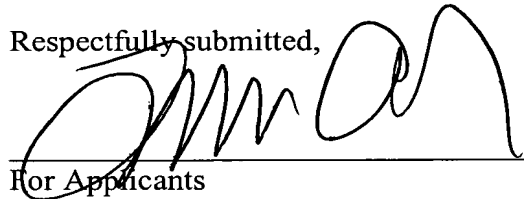
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